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The Cedarville Herald.

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THIRTY-FIRST YEAR NO. 51.

CEDARVILLE, OHIO, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1908.

PRICE \$1.00 A YEAR.

Cedarville Bids For Large Paper Mill. Prof. R. A. Brown Returns From Mexico.

Cedarville is at present contesting with Chicago, Dayton and Springfield for the location of a paper mill for the manufacture of white writing paper. The mere fact that the town has been recognized and sites inspected, places the town in an advanced class. Her prospects for securing such a plant even against the offers of large cities are indeed flattering.

Through the efforts of Dr. J. O. Stewart, president of the Board of Trade, Mr. Maxwell Howard and Mr. Clark, of the Aetna Paper Company of Dayton, visited this place Wednesday and looked over the advantages the town has to offer. Mr. Howard is a controlling factor in a new company that has been organized and has purchased the plant of a paper mill company in Denver, Col., that was capitalized at \$1,300,000. This plant must be moved in ninety days, and it will require thirty days to dismantle it. Two trains will be required to bring the machinery here.

A public meeting was held in the opera house Wednesday evening at which time the proposition was gone over by Mr. Howard. He seemed greatly impressed with the town and spoke very highly of the Hagar Straw Board & Paper Co., which plant he inspected in the afternoon. He stated that the town should be considered fortunate that has such an institution for it was one of the best managed and best equipped plants he was ever in.

Mr. Howard was anxious to know just how many persons the town could accommodate at once should the plant move here. He wanted to know the number of empty houses and how soon others could be constructed. The plant would require about 350 men, boys and girls. He was assured that the labor would be here and that property owners would readily build to accommodate the new comers.

The company which Mr. Howard represents has a long time contract with the government to manufacture the one and two-cent stamped envelopes and about 5,000,000 are being made daily at the Dayton plant.

Cedarville offers some excellent advantages for such an enterprise, limestone foundation, good shipping facilities on a through line with a freight rate equal to that of Chicago.

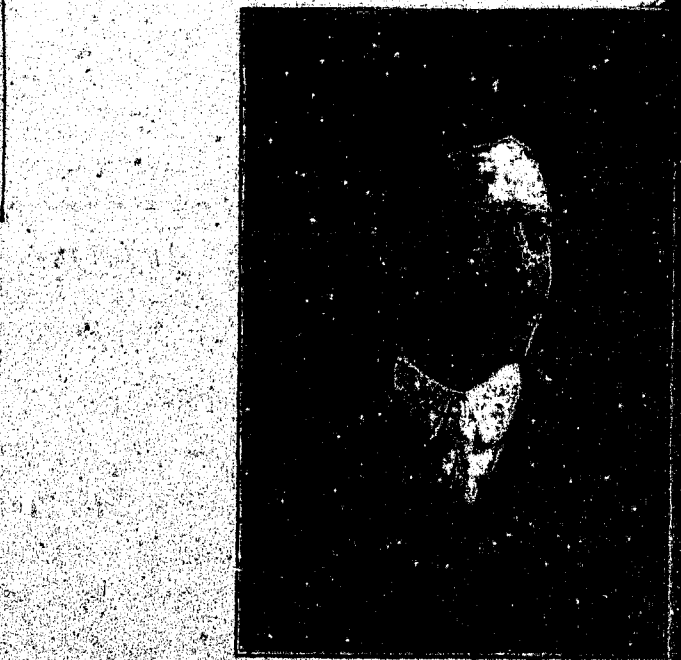
Mr. Howard stated that a supply equal to a solid stream twenty inches in diameter would be necessary. There was a difference of opinion as to whether this could be supplied. Wells could be drilled and the supply furnished in this manner.

Mr. Howard wanted to know if the people here would object to the sewerage going into the creek and if smoke would be considered a nuisance. The sewerage from the Dayton plant empties into the river in the center of the city. He claims that his factory in Dayton has not been shut down for twelve years except for accidents.

Dayton, Springfield and Chicago are each bidding strongly for this great enterprise but Cedarville has the lead owing to the trouble that so frequently arises from unions in large places.

Mr. Howard is not out begging and does not ask the town to give a location or a cash bonus. He was here to see what the people had to offer. He must make a decision by the first of the year. He asked that a committee be appointed to go to Dayton and investigate. On motion Dr. Stewart appointed W. J. Tarbox, J. H. Andrew and F. P. Hastings. The latter could not go Thursday morning and the President of the Board of Trade took his place.

A meeting of the Board of Trade will be held this evening in the mayor's office to hear the report of the committee.



PROF. R. A. BROWN.

Prof. R. A. Brown and mother, Mrs. Anna Brown, who have been engaged in the mission work in Mexico in connection with a Presbyterian school, are the guests of Dr. M. I. Marsh and wife.

Prof. Brown was formerly superintendent of the public schools in this place and was held in the highest esteem. His return here for an extended visit will be gratifying to his friends and acquaintances.

Prof. Brown will speak Sabbath morning at the U. P. church at 10:30 a. m. on "Mission Work in Mexico."

LIQUOR MEN DYING HARD.

The liquor organizations now want to be recompensed for loss of business in dry territory and attorney is now on the ground.

Wear Big Hats by Night.
The three shoe makers worn in London society are the belonging to the duchess of Devonshire, the duchess of Portland. It is the right and fitting that these women should be the wives of the richest noblemen in the world.

ON IN FULL BLAST



Is the Great Sale of Holiday Shoes and Slippers at the Selling Out Sale of
THE O. A. PRASS CO., 174 South Main Street

This great store has in the past been the holiday shopping center. Now that we are selling this stock and will sell it at least one-half less than regular price, it should bring everybody here.

It gives a Holiday purchasing opportunity never before equaled.

It will be appreciated by many thousands. Be among them and save enough on one gift to buy another.

SATURDAY The following lots and many more will go on sale.

The lots will continue on sale Monday and long as they last. A full complete line of Rubbers and Boots of every description for all mankind at less than half price.

Men's Nullifiers Leathers in tan and black kid, lined throughout. The man is fortunate who is presented with a pair of these home comforts. Special at 4 1/2's \$2 \$1.24	Men's Everetts A useful gift; in all styles and sizes; tan, black and nut brown kid leathers. Special at \$1.75	Women's Goodyear Glove Rubbers Worth 60c and 75c, in all sizes and shapes to fit every shoe. Special at 49c	Women's Crochet Slippers Delicately crocheted and ribbon trimmed; colors of red, gray, black, blue, pink. Special at 47c	Misses' & Children's Comfy Slippers Daniel Green make; colors in red and blue nice soft flexible sole. Special at 59c
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Men's Shoes Special Made in tan and black kid, lined throughout. The man is fortunate who is presented with a pair of these home comforts. Special at \$1.69	Women's Fur-Trimmed Julietts Colors in black, red, blue, green; hand-turn, sole; worth \$1.00; Special at 69c	Men's House Slippers Colors in tan and black kid; leather soles, all sizes; worth \$1.00; Special at 39c	Boys' Shoes 307 pairs boys' box calf shoes; heavy double sole; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2; worth \$1.75; Special at 99c	Women's \$4.00 Shoes at \$2.49 Made of fine Patent Calf, Gun Metal, Calf and Vici Kid; cloth top; all leathers; blucher and button styles; every size and width. Special at \$2.49
Men's House Slippers Colors in tan and black kid; leather soles, all sizes; worth \$1.00; Special at 39c	Women's Overgaiters Black rayon-buuton, overgaiters; worth 50c; on sale at 24c	Children's Shoes Half Price Misses' and Children's fine vici kid shoes, patent tip, extension ankle; worth \$1.50; on sale at 89c	Infants' fine soft sole shoes, button and lace; all colors; worth 50c; on sale at 19c	

Please come early in the morning. We will be able to serve you ever so much better. The salespeople will have more time to devote to you, and you will be ever so much better pleased if you do your shopping early in the morning.

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ISAAC WISTERMAN

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Now that the cold and inclement weather is here, postal men say patrons of the rural free delivery should be more considerate of the man who carries communications across the land. Instructions have been sent out by the fourth assistant postmaster general relative to the placing of loose change in the mail boxes when the patrons should stamp their mail.

There is a custom among the patrons of many routes to place pennies along with the letter in the box. The inconvenience of this may be readily seen. The postoffice authorities may be readily seen. The postoffice authorities urgently request the patrons to keep themselves well supplied with stamps, and in case they should place the coins in the box, that the money be placed in a small tin or wooden box. The carriers desire to see the loose coin in the box only when stamps are wanted and that a sufficiently large amount of stamps be purchased to meet all rising conditions and circumstances.

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Mystery of a Lost Ring

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The main incident of this story was given me for a fact.

The loss of Sophie Brock's engagement ring was a mystery. Less than a week after Clarence Howes had given it to her she went to bed one night with it on her finger, and when she woke up in the morning it was gone. The bedding was searched and shaken; the bed was taken apart, but the ring did not appear.

There was no evidence of burglary except that the ash of a window in Sophie's room, which had been closed when she went to bed, was found in the morning raised.

The persons in the house besides the servants were Sophie's father, mother, a younger brother, aged ten, and her cousin, Winifred Loomis, about her own age. Sophie and Winifred were the only persons sleeping on the floor from which the ring had disappeared. Winifred was an orphan and had been taken in for charity. She was studying to become a teacher. There was no possible explanation of the ring's loss except Winifred had taken it off her cousin's finger while the latter slept. But this did not account for the open window. Besides, Winifred was regarded by all who knew her as an upright, conscientious girl.

As to the theory of the theft by a servant, it was impossible, for the doors leading from both Sophie's and Winifred's rooms were locked and bolted, though the two rooms communicated, and the door between them was open.

When Sophie told her lover of her loss she believed that for some unknown reason Winifred had coveted the ring and had yielded to a temptation to take it off her finger while she slept. However, Winifred was regarded by all who knew her as an upright, conscientious girl. Sophie's defense that Sophie took his action for a clue. It suddenly appeared to her that she had a rival in Winifred. She could not understand why Winifred was so interested in her finger which had been given her by the man she (Winifred) loved, and this was her motive for stealing it.

What we fear we are apt to bring to pass. Howes was a manly fellow, and the moment suspicion, which he considered unjust, was thrown upon Winifred he became interested in her, and in the solution of the mystery by which she suffered. He questioned Winifred closely upon every detail, and one day Sophie came upon the two unaware, while engaged in an animated conversation. Sophie's glance at the couple became hostile. She passed on without a word, and the result of the encounter was a new complication. Sophie was now sure of her explanation of the mystery and was doubly sure that Winifred had coveted her ring.

Of all social conditions the most exacting is that of a woman. Sophie knew that he was suspected of being on terms with his fiancée. Winifred knew this and that she was suspected of having stolen the ring. Sophie knew that both the others were aware of these things, and yet all this knowledge was ignored between the trio. On the surface Howes and Sophie were lovers; under the surface Howes and Winifred were fast being drawn together by an irresistible power, sympathy in one, gratitude in the other.

Howes received a letter from Sophie breaking her engagement without giving any reason. It grew color to his cheek and a flash to his eye. He replied, accepting the situation without comment. Winifred remained a member of the Brock household. Why shouldn't she? No one had openly accused her. No one treated her any differently than before the mystery. Nevertheless she lived a wretched life, counting the days till she should be equipped to earn her own living.

One night she awoke suddenly from sleep. The full moon was shining into the room, and by its light she saw her cousin in her room standing before a mirror combing her hair. Winifred asked her what she had seen. Sophie was doing that for. There was no reply, and in another moment Sophie passed into her own room. There she threw up a window and leaned over the sill, looking out. Winifred, realizing that she had to deal with a sleepwalker and not daring to leave her at the window, led her to her bed. Sophie lay down without a waking, and Winifred watched beside her.

While Winifred lay awake she thought. The loss of the ring must be in some way connected with this somnambulism. Might not her cousin have dropped the ring in the room or out the window? The next morning she revealed what she had seen. Sophie, regarding the story as made up to exonerate Winifred, received it with silent scorn. Winifred searched her cousin's room when Sophie was absent and found—nothing. Howes searched the grounds, also without success.

This was in midsummer. One day in October the garden was pulling up some withered vegetable stalks in the kitchen garden in the rear yard and found the missing ring. It recalled to him that one night while standing at his door he had seen some one throw something from a window of Sophie's room. Sophie had thrown the ring from her window while asleep.

The explanation came too late to effect a reconciliation between Sophie Brock and Clarence Howes. He married Winifred Loomis.

LOUISE C. FARRELL.

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Christmas Quatrains

By GEORGE CREEL

Again the star dawns in the east—
Again we hear the shepherd's cry
As waking from his midnight sleep
The camels of the wise men sweeping by.

The years have worked their measure
Of decay: Where are the inn and stable? Who
can say "This is the spot" or "There the very
place Where Lord Christ came into the light
of day?"

No more chants Calphas his vengeful
song, And scolded to the winds are all the
throng That clamored for Barabbas, only
held in memory by reason of their wrong.

The weak would Pilate long has passed
away! Great Caesar, too, is now at one with
clay. Their mighty Rome forgotten save
as theme To keep the grumbling schoolboy from
his play.

But still the scent of frankincense and
myrrh! Steals down the centuries, and as it
were But yesterday, so sweet and new it
seems. Did Virgin Mary hear the Harbinger.

Let fools with much pretense of wis-
dom scout The truth and wag their heads in owl-
ish doubt Of Christ, Jehovah's all embracing
scheme. Because there is a door they stand
without.

**THE CAMELS OF THE WISE MEN SWEETENING
BY.**
Content are we, the children of his
hand, To wait nor insolently demand,
Assured that in God's own good time
he will Unlock the door and let us understand.
Of all thy gracious gifts, O God Most
High, The dearest of them all is this clear
eye Of faith with which we shrine the
miracle Of far-off Bethlehem and time defy.

O Virgin, wert thine eyes less unafraid
Or didst thou shrink, sore startled and
dismayed, When first thou felt that life within
and feared On thee God's precious burden had
been laid? What must have been thy happy, sweet
amaze

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To see the angels haloed bliss
And from the wide flung gates of
paradise To hear the mighty harmonies of
praise!

Lo! song the golden throated cher-
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canopy Of virgin white the heaven's sapphire
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HUMILITY DIVINE! A MANGER BIRTH.
Hosanna! Glory to the Son of Man!
O happy moments are his work began
Of lifting from the world its weight
of sin And making straight salvation's tender
plan!

No hint of Pontius Pilate's last decree,
The lonely horror of Gethsemane!
No presence of thorny diadem
Or shadow from the hill of Calvary.

Humility divine! A manger birth—
The humble stable bathed in holy
light— The Babe upon a truss of straw—the
mild Eyed King awaked to wonder at the
sight!

Alas, still lingers issue of that king,
The throb of wit, who can detect no
sign Of God in Christ's dear birth nor un-
derstand The marvel of the holy bread and wine.

And woe of doubting Thomas still
abide With us on earth and still the truth
deride. Because they cannot grasp his nail-
torn hands And see the blood gush from his
pierced side.

O shame of shame! The wise men
saw an high God's guiding star gleam in the east-
ern sky And straightway journeyed forth
across the world My place within the heavens ever
holds. O blessed star, and like those men of
old, May we have faith and hope to fol-
low on And at our journey's end the Christ
behold.

—Kansas City Independent.
This Unromantic Age.
"It's pretty to look," said Miss Miami.
Brown sadly, "like dar war no mo' ro-
mance does days."
"What's de trouble?" asked Erastus
Pinkly.
"It takes notice dat when you asks a
gentleman to de Christmas dinner he
doesn't 'play no interest' in yethin' but
de's givine to be mistletoe in de par-
lor, but keeps hinkin' 'bout to fix out
how 'bout de turkey an' fixin' on de
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The Fall of the Empire

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The young soldier-king's ambition was towering. At thirty he found himself the first general of his age. Not content with being master of his own kingdom, he sought to make himself master of all kingdoms within his reach.

While the king's traits were Napoleonic, there was one trait that was not Napoleonic. Napoleon, while he was a gallant, never permitted any woman to influence him in matters of government. He was not afraid of the fair sex and took no precautions against women. The soldier-king, on the contrary, feared their seductions. He was aware that they governed the world and considered that it would be impossible for him to build up the empire he intended if he were himself governed by a woman. A bachelor, he proposed to remain a bachelor. And for fear that he would be captured he permitted only the homeliest women to come near him. On one occasion when he was told that a young girl had come to his tent to beg for protection from his soldiers he asked, "Is she comely?" When answered in the affirmative he replied, "Then let her be killed."

There was one petty duchy, Histeria, still unconquered which was important to the soldier-king. From its geographical position it was the main link in the states from which the empire was to be formed. Though small, its conquest would be difficult for its territory constituted an elevated plateau whose only approaches were through mountain defiles. The king sent a demand for its submission. A reply was returned that the duke would yield to the inevitable if the king would grant certain conditions. If not he would defend his dukedom till every man in it had been killed.

The king then sent a messenger to ask the conditions. A reply came that they would only be presented at a meeting to take place between the two sovereigns. A way up a defile leading to the duchy was a pocket well adapted for a place of conference. The duke proposed that he and the king meet there and discuss the terms by which his domain should pass under the king's rule. The king might bring all the guard he wished. The duke pledged himself to go alone.

The king, unwilling to be outdone in an exhibition of confidence, declared that he, too, would go alone and unarmed. All these matters having been adjusted, the king rode, with a small guard, to the mouth of the defile, where he left them and proceeded to the rendezvous. The duke was seen coming down the mountain, an old man with a flowing white beard and hair.

The sovereigns met at the door of a pavilion that had been erected for the conference. The duke produced a golden key, unlocked the door and motioned the king to enter. When inside the duke unlocked the door. This startled the king, but he said nothing. Surely if treachery was intended he was a match for this feeble old man. Then the duke led the way into a handsomely furnished room, in the center of which were a table and writing materials. At one end of the apartment blazed an open fire. The duke threw the golden key in among the burning logs. It immediately ignited. For a moment the king stood in wonder at seeing gold burn, then rushed forward to rescue the key. He was too late.

"It was of wood, your majesty," said the duke, "and gilded. We are shut up here together for this conference. Neither can depart, for there is no opening except the door which is locked and no key with which to unlock it. Let us proceed to business."

As the duke spoke the last words he threw his hat on the floor, pulled off a white wig and false beard, divested himself of his ducal robes and stood before the king in superb dress, a woman of transcendent beauty.

"I—I was to meet the duke," stammered the king, drawing back.

"I am the sovereign of Histeria. My father has sold me in my favor." The king put his hand before his face to shut out the vision of loveliness.

"These are my terms," continued the duchess, "the only terms on which I shall surrender. I will pay your majesty 500 pieces of gold annually as tribute for ten years."

The king made no reply, but, dropping his hands, stared at the symmetrical creature. Her features were those of a cameo, her complexion that of white and red roses, and her eyes were a marvel of loveliness.

"Your grace," he said, dropping on his knees, "I am at your mercy." The duchess pointed to the writing materials. The king wrote:

The independence of the duchy of Histeria is acknowledged and guaranteed. The duchess read and turned her great eyes, lit by a heavenly smile, on the monarch. Then, touching a spring in the table, a drawer flew open. She seized a key and started for the door. The king followed and caught her in his arms. She looked back, and her lips were pressed by his.

When the king rejoined his attendants he was a changed man. He knew that the lands he had conquered would always be liable to be wrested from him without the duchy of Histeria. One by one they received back their sovereignty, and when the last was made independent it was announced that the king was about to be married. The soldier-king made the Duchess of Histeria his queen, and he did not get her till every country he had conquered had been made free.

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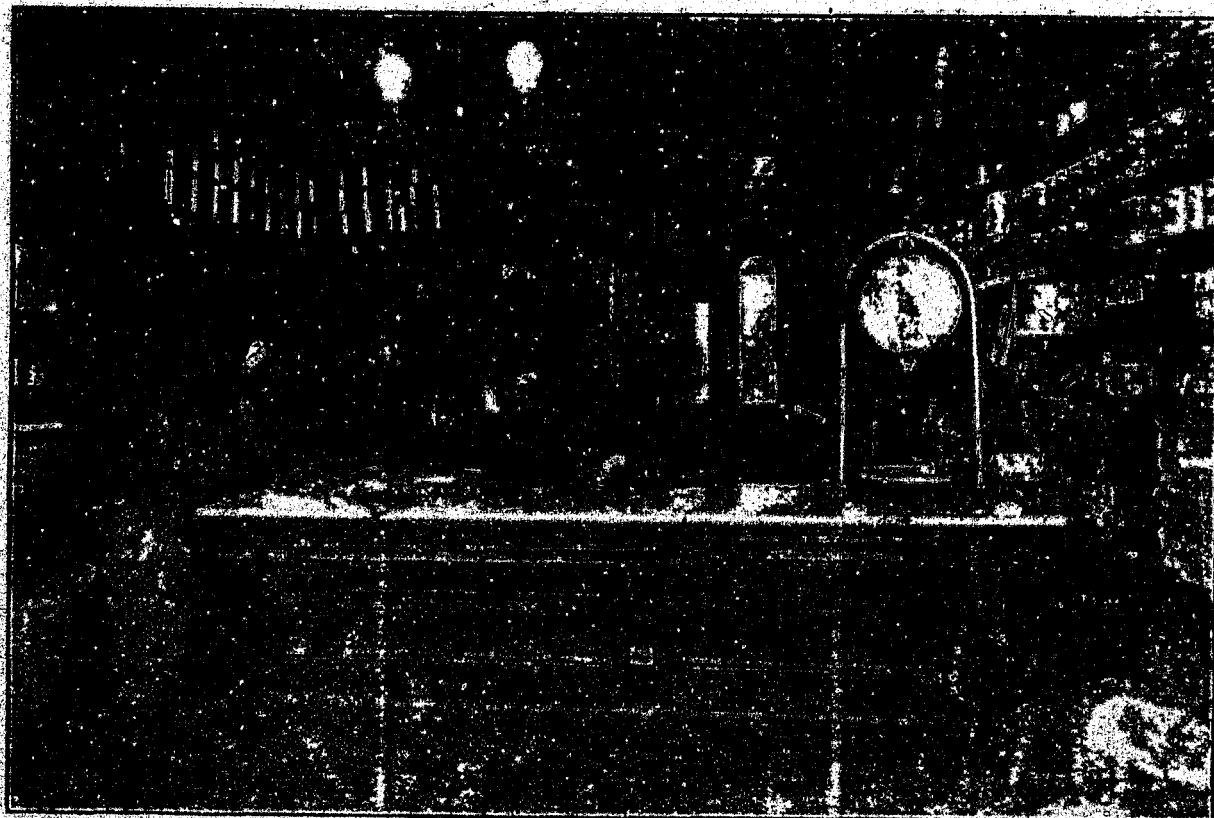
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WEIMER

The Season.

SELMA.

Mr. Baumgardner of Springfield, was the Sunday guest of his son, Dr. C. H. Baumgardner.

Mrs. R. G. Calvert is in Indian Territory, called there by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Kirk.

Mrs. Ernest Corry of Xenia, was the guest of her parents, Joe Butcher and wife last week.

The Selma school is arranging for an elaborate entertainment on Thursday afternoon before Christmas. Also the Sunday school will arrange a program, the date not yet decided upon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolford are

the parents of No. 2, a baby daughter, last Thursday night.

Dr. Baumgardner is nursing a broken thumb, resulting from an accident by the member coming in collision with his automobile engine crank. The doctor is fortunate as he is one of the few that carry accident insurance.

Miss Christine Carter, has been quite sick for the past week with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Henry Schickedantz just recently received word of the death of her brother, Joe Hatfield in California. Mr. Hatfield had been in very poor health for the past year. Funeral and burial was made in that state.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

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Mr. Charles Mower, deputy county treasurer, was in town Tuesday, looking after the semi-annual collection of taxes. He reported that there was a better collection than a year ago. The amount was over \$2,000.

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WITNESSES MEMORY FAILED THEM.

The case of Harry Jones, colored, porter in the C. M. Ridgway drug-store for boot-legging came up for hearing before Mayor Wolford, Tuesday. The state was represented by Attorney Orab of Dayton, for the Anti-Saloon League and the defendant by Harry Armstrong of Xenia.

An affidavit was sworn to by Frank Jeffrey, Wilson Ballard and George Hamilton, that they had purchased whiskey from Jones. The boys claimed at the time of their arrest that they had purchased three pints at different times that day.

In the hearing Tuesday it developed that the memory of each had failed. They admitted each contributing money for the purpose charged but failed to recall just who received it. They all testified that they drank considerable that day but could not remember who gave them the liquor. They denied having talked with either Ridgway or Jones about the case since the arrest but one admitted he had gone to the drugstore for medicine.

There was little testimony that would hold Jones as charged in the affidavit and there was the ear marks of someone having thoroughly drilled the witnesses. The boys now claim that they made the affidavit through fear on the part of the officers.

It is claimed from some sources that the boys may be placed under arrest for perjury. However this will depend on the decision of Mayor Wolford, Monday morning.

THEATRE NOTES.

The Fairbanks Theatre, Springfield, will offer on Christmas, matinee and night, a new play in three acts by Henry Irving Dodge, called "The Counsel for the Defense," a title that will suggest to the audience that the subject matter deals with politics. It is a modern American drama and the story is set in New York City.

The new play is a story of a young man who gets into a legal complication that is unusual. A remarkably capable company has been engaged for the exploitation of "The Counsel for the Defense" among the principal members being Frederick Perry, one of the best known and most popular leading men in New York City. The leading feminine character has been assigned to Muriel Starr, who, while one of the youngest of America's leading women, has already been favorably received by the critics. Others in the company are Thomas Findlay, Frederick Burton and Sidney Amesworth.

"ALFAFA."

Prof. Jos. E. Wing, of Mechanicsburg, will speak on this very important subject at the Xenia Young Men's Christian Association Building, Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This is the second lecture on the Y. M. C. A. Agricultural Lecture Course. No admission is charged and both men and women are cordially invited to attend. Prof. Wing is known all over the United States as one of the best authorities on this subject as there is. Don't fail to hear him and bring your questions with you. It is the desire of the Committee to make this course just as helpful to the farmers of Greene county as possible.

PURCHASED FARM.

Mr. J. A. Stormont has purchased 80 acres of land above Grand Rapids, Mich., and expects to locate there soon. Mr. Stormont thinks there are great possibilities for investment in that country. His brother, Mr. John Stormont went to that country this week on a prospective tour.

NOTICE.

Mary Goings, whose residence is unknown, will take notice that Zora Goings, her husband, on the 6th day of November 1908, filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas, of Greene County, Ohio, against her, asking for a divorce from her on the grounds of wilful absence from him for the period of three years without any just cause, which petition will be heard before the said Court on the 21st day of December, 1908, unless she answers on or before that time.

Zora Goings.
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NAMES DRAWN FOR JURORS.

Grand and petit juries for the January term of court were drawn Monday. The grand jury will meet January 4, and the petit jury January 12. The jurors are:

GRAND.
Daniel Overholser, Jr., Beaver-creek tp.
Michael Murray, Miami tp.
J. H. Birkman, Bath tp.
George Jenkins, Xenia, 1st ward.
Chas. Tyler, Xenia, 3d ward.
Geo. Marshall, Xenia, 3d ward.
B. K. Ritenour, Ross tp.
Barney Schlesinger, Xenia 3d ward.

Joseph Shank, Beaver-creek tp.
Daniel Brickle, Silver-creek tp.
Clarence Herr, Xenia, 3d ward.
Warren Collette, Ross tp.
Ralph Neeld, 2d ward.
Lewis Powers, Jefferson tp.
Geo. F. Ferguson, Beaver-creek tp.

PETIT.
J. B. Jones, Caesar-creek tp.
C. W. Linkhart, Xenia, 2d ward.
Chas. Emery, Xenia tp.
C. A. Dubois, Xenia, 2d ward.
Henry Sinn, Xenia, 2d ward.
W. R. Hite, New Jasper tp.
Lewis Anderson, Caesar-creek tp.
George Drake, Miami tp.
Frank Edwards, Xenia tp.
A. Hollingsworth, New Jasper tp.
John Simpson, Xenia 4th ward.
George Shirk, Jefferson tp.
Christopher Gretsinger, Xenia tp.
L. C. Harbison, Spring Valley tp.
George Cost, Xenia 1st ward.
John H. Shirk, Silver-creek tp.
John Randall, Cedarville tp.
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Underwear	Leggins	Fur Gloves
Gauntlet Gloves	Dress Gloves	Umbrellas
Pocketbooks	Collar Bags	Handkerchiefs
Mufflers	Silk and Way's	Fancy Vests
Suit Cases	Mufflets	Trunks and Valises

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Whatever your needs, come and let us show you a variety of beautiful presents that will at once appeal to you as "Just the Thing". We have genuine New Attractions for Christmas and we want you to know it.

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It is a privilege to show you our beautiful holiday goods and you will oblige us by considering this a personal invitation to call and inspect our extensive and up-to-date line of Christmas Novelities.

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Are waiting for you here in connection with a great variety of the Best Holiday Selections of the year, and our word of seasonable greeting to buyers of gifts is "A SQUARE DEAL" and

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The Bet of Everything for Xmas.

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Horner's Shoery,

33 So. Limestone St.

Springfield, Ohio.

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In Planning to Purchase Christmas Gifts

Do not overlook the fact that it is important to purchase an ENJOYING GIFT. The name TIFFANY on the jewelry boxes signifies quality.

There is nothing as nice for Christmas as something in the way of Jewelry—a diamond, a watch, a spoon, a clock, silverware, cut glass and the almost endless variety of attractions found in a first-class jewelry store. This store has the Largest Stock to select from in its history. Everything up-to-date. Many novelties to enlist your attention. Avoid the rush incident to the last days before Christmas. Come now and make your selection. Take advantage of two important things—Ample Time and a Complete stock. **This is the place for real bargains. Engraving Free.**

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One per cent cash rebate in addition to your fare will be allowed on all purchases in excess of \$15.00. These merchants will be glad to explain more fully or you can write the manager of the Association for particulars.

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33-35 East High, near Limestone St. |
| People's Outfitting Co.
Furniture, Carpets, Stoves.
21-23 South Fountain Ave. | The When
Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Hats and Furnishings.
Arcade. |
| Routzahn and Wright
Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.
9 South Fountain Ave. | |
| The Home Store
Dry Goods, Coats, Suits, Underwear, Draperies and Bedding.
Fairbanks Building. | |

Make a request for a Rebate Book when making your first purchase at any of the above named stores and insist that every purchase be entered in this book. After completing your shopping present the book at the office of the Association in the banking rooms of the American Trust & Savings Co., at the corner of Main Street and Fountain Avenue, and your fare will be refunded. For information of any nature pertaining to the payment of rebates by The Merchants' Association, Address **WILBUR M. FAULKNER, Business Manager, Springfield, Ohio.**

MONUMENTS, CUT STONE, STATUARY



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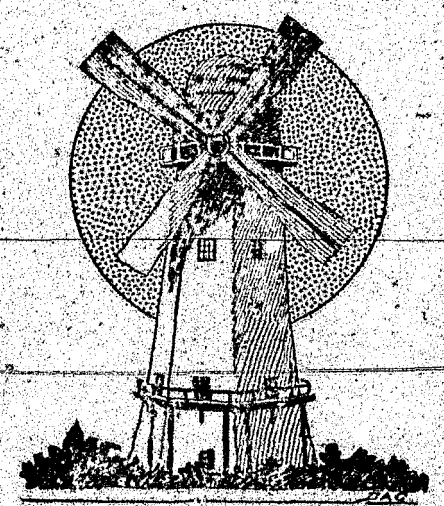
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MONSTER CHRISTMAS CAKE.

It Was Seven Feet High and the Largest Ever Made.

Reproduced below is a picture of a mammoth Christmas cake, said to be the largest one ever made. It was seen last Christmas in a shop in Lexington, England. Some idea of its size may be gauged when it is stated that it stood seven feet high and weighed no less than 1,600 pounds. Those who may desire to turn out a rival cake may be interested to learn that the following ingredients were used in its manufacture: One hundred and fifty-two pounds of butter, 152 pounds of sugar, 325 pounds of flour, 110 pounds of raisins, 110 pounds of suet, 110 pounds of currants, 3,000 eggs, 35 pounds of citron peel, 35 pounds of lemon peel, 35 pounds of or-



ange peel, 40 pounds of almonds, 30 pounds of milk (15 quarts), 120 pounds of almond paste, 100 pounds of icing sugar, 5 pounds of fresh lemon juice, 21 pounds of mixed spices, 1 pound of nutmegs and 1 pound of essence of lemon.

Fortune For Toys For the Poor.
The poor children of Pittsburg and Allegheny are to benefit through the expenditure of an estate valued at \$31,000, left by the late George B. Nutt. The will provides that the estate shall go to the wife during her lifetime and then is to be divided among his children equally. If the children all die before their mother, at her death the estate is to be spent for the purchase of gifts and playthings for the poor children of the city.

Origin of the Christmas Tree.
There is a legend in Germany that when Eve plucked the fatal apple immediately the leaves of the tree shivered into needle points and its bright green turned dark. It changed its nature and became the evergreen, in all seasons preaching the story of man's fall. Only on Christmas does it bloom brightly with lights and become beautiful with love gifts. The curse is turned into a blessing at the coming of the Christ Child, and we have our Christmas tree.

A Valuable Stuffed Giraffe.
Few tourists who visit the Smithsonian institution at Washington and gaze on the mounted giraffe therein exhibited, which at the time of his death was known to be the second largest sized beast of its kind in captivity, would ever guess that the specimen contains the most costly "insides" that could be imagined.

This is owing to the fact that the papier mache used in the construction of the mounted specimen is simply the ground up pulp of thousands of one dollar, two dollar, five dollar, ten dollar and twenty dollar bills furnished the institution by the bureau of engraving and printing, where the worn bills redeemed by the treasury department are macerated. It is estimated that old money to the amount of \$200,000 was employed to make the pulp which went to fill the dead giraffe.—Harper's.

Emperor William's Appetite.
The emperor, William I., was a fine looking man notwithstanding his age, and he had that old world manner which is as attractive as it is rare. He was full of gaiety and chaffed some of the young people present. It was a mystery to me how he survived what he ate and drank, although he was doing a cure. He began with poached eggs and went on to potting meats and various strange German dishes, added many cups of strong tea, and ended with strawberries, ices and sweet, tepid champagne. We talked banalities. It was not very exciting.—Lady Randolph Churchill's Reminiscences.

Economy.
"What's this?" exclaimed the young husband, referring to the memorandum she had given him. "One dozen eggs, one pound of raisins, a bottle of lemon extract, a tin of ground cinnamon and half a pound of sugar! What do you want with all these things, Belinda?" "I've got a stale loaf," replied the young wife, "that I'm going to save by working it up into a bread pudding. I never let anything go to waste, Harry."—London Fun.

FISHING SUPERSTITIONS.

Various Queer Notions Exist All Over the World.

In British Columbia the Indians ceremoniously went to meet the first salmon and in flattering voices tried to win their favor by calling them all chiefs.

Every spring in California the Romans used to dance for salmon. Meanwhile one of their number secluded himself in the mountains and fasted for ten days. Upon his return he solemnly approached the river, took the first salmon of the catch, ate some of it and with the remainder lighted a sacrificial fire. The same Indians laboriously climbed to the mountain top after the poles for the spearing booth, being convinced that if they were gathered where the salmon were watching no fish would be caught. Very widespread, in fact, is this native belief of the necessity of caution whenever Adam is on fishing bent.

In Japan among the primitive race of the Ainos even the women left at home are not allowed to talk, lest the fish may hear and disapprove, while the first fish is always brought in through a window instead of a door so the other fish may not see.

The Eskimo women of Alaska never sew while the men are fishing, and should any mending be imperative they do it shut up in little tents out of sight of the sea. Under no circumstance on the northeast coast of Scotland will a fisherman at sea mention certain objects on land, such as "minister," "kirk," "swine," "dog," etc., and the line will surely be lost if a pig is seen while fishing it. As on the land chickens must not be counted until they are hatched, so at sea fish must not be counted until they are caught. It is good luck to find mice nibbling among the nets. A horse shoe nailed to the mast will help, and a herring caught and eaten down will produce wonders.

In the Philippines a sailor must not be married before a man baiting his line, and among the Magyars of Hungary a fisherman will turn back and wait over a tide if he meets a woman wearing a white apron. Every year the natives of the Duke of York island decorate a canoe with flowers and fern, fill it with shell money and cast it adrift "to compensate the fish for their fellows caught and eaten."

It was always the custom of the Maoris, the primitive inhabitants of New Zealand, to put the first fish that they caught back into the sea "with a prayer that it might tempt other fish to come and be caught."

If the fish did not come soon enough in British Columbia the Indians used to employ a wizard, who made an image of a swimming fish and put it in the water to attract live fish to the bait.—Los Angeles Times.

His New Cost.
They had been chums for so long that when the one gave a chafing dish party to some of his more intimate feminine acquaintances the other made a point of returning early from the theater in order to be present. Chum No. 2 had hardly made his appearance before chum No. 1, in his anxiety to chatter nonsense with the prettiest girl in the room, managed to upset a basin of beaten egg yolks down the front of his new tuxedo. Chum No. 1 was much distressed apparently, and chum No. 2 hastened to his assistance.

"Go into my room and take mine," he adjured his friend generously. "I've a brand new one; just came home today." Chum No. 1 smiled queerly. "I know it, old boy," was what he said, grinning in a rather forced fashion. "Fact is—well, my own looked a little shabby this evening, and I've got yours on."

Acrobatic Baby.
Three-year-old May had a penchant for cutting everything in sight when she could get a pair of scissors. One day, being left alone with her early bedded baby brother, she promptly cut every curl from the back of his head. When the nurse discovered the damage she said: "Oh, May! How dare you cut baby's curls off?" "He cut them himself." "How did he reach the back of his head?" "He stood on the stool."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Monument to Ovid.
A monument is about to be erected to the poet Ovid at Sulmona, the ancient Sulmo of Sannitum, a movement for the purpose having been set on foot by the Italian poet, Gabriele d'Annunzio.

KAUFMAN'S

The Store of Quality

CHRISTMAS GIFTS are the first items on every shopping list at present. The practical and useful ones are generally purchased first.

What can you imagine would make a more appreciable gift than an article of wearing apparel? As usual the KAUFMAN STORE is displaying the latest and most up-to-date things in Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Hats and Furnishings to be found in Springfield.

The immense variety of patterns, which we so carefully selected for the Holiday trade, is one of the strongest points—at least our customers tell us that the showing is the most satisfactory they can find anywhere.

The supremacy of the Kaufman Store for Men's, Boys' and Children's Furnishings is unquestioned by those who have made comparisons.

Below we offer just a few Christmas gift items that may be of assistance in making out your shopping list.

Suits.....	\$10.00 to \$30.00	Handkerchiefs.....	5c to \$1.00
Overcoats.....	10.00 to 30.00	Mufflers.....	25c to 3.00
Raincoats.....	10.00 to 20.00	Cuff Buttons.....	25c to 2.00
Hats.....	50c to 3.00	Tie Pins.....	25c to 2.00
Caps.....	25c to 5.00	Gloves.....	25c to 5.00
Pants.....	1.00 to 6.00	Hose Supporters.....	15c to 25c
Fancy Vests.....	1.00 to 6.00	Suspenders.....	10c to 1.50
House Coats.....	3.50 to 10.00	Trunks.....	1.50 to 15.00
Umbrellas.....	1.00 to 6.00	Suit Cases.....	1.00 to 12.00
Shirts.....	50c to 1.50	Bags.....	50c to 10.00
Underwear.....	45c to 4.00	Children's Suits.....	1.48 to 10.00
Sweater Coats.....	1.00 to 4.00	Children's Overcoats.....	1.50 to 10.00
Neckwear.....	25c to 2.00	Collars.....	15c-2 for 25c
Hosiery.....	10c to 1.50	Cuffs.....	25c

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15-17 South Limestone Street,

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. *E. M. G. M.* on every box. 25c.

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Will Soon Be Here

Now is the time to make your selections and the best place in Xenia or Greene County is

SCHELL'S JEWELRY STORE.

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| Ladies' gold filled Watch from....\$10 to \$25 | Triple Plated Knives and Forks, per set.....\$3.50 to \$4.50 |
| Gents' gold filled Watch from....\$8 to \$50 | Quadruple Plated Knives and Forks, per set.....\$5 to \$6.50 |
| Ladies' solid gold Case from....\$10 to \$50 | You can also see a large line of Sterling Silver Tea Spoons from \$4 to \$10 per set |
| Gents' solid gold case from....\$40 to \$100 | Dessert Spoons and Forks, \$10 to \$16 a set |
| Also a line of low priced Watches for Ladies or Gents from.....\$1 to \$7 | |
| Diamond Rings from.....\$5 to \$400 | |
| Signet Rings from.....\$1 to \$16 | |

AND ALSO FOR A NICE GIFT

Toilet Sets, brush, comb, mirror; military brushes, clothes and hat brushes, ladies' and gents' umbrellas, necklaces in gold filled and solid gold, bracelets in gold filled and solid gold, gold filled beads and also solid gold 14K beads, scarf pins, dress pins, solid gold and gold filled sleeve buttons, gold and gold filled lockets, and an endless variety of set rings, signet rings, plain rings, band rings, all solid gold, silver and gold thimbles, gilt clocks, chafing and baking dishes, rich cut glass, the largest stock in Xenia.

Kodaks from \$1 to \$20, and all kinds of Kodak supplies. Fine hand painted China. In fact a full and large line of goods always to be found in a first class Jewelry Store.

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Anything injurious here? Ask your doctor.
Anything here? Ask your doctor.
Will it stop falling hair? Ask your doctor.
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The Cedarville Herald. TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1908

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

A contribution of one dollar to Sunshine week will make you an honorary member of that organization. Several new names have been added to our roll. We want YOURS.

Mrs. William Pollock left Thursday for Beaver Falls, Pa., where she will visit her sister and brother, Miss Lounette and Walter Sterrett, who are in college. From there she will go to Philadelphia to visit Mr. Pollock's relatives. Rev. Pollock left for Philadelphia several days ago.

Having decided to quit the fence business I am selling what remains of my line of Pittsburgh Perfect fence at cost.

For clothing values remember that Kingsbury the clothier, Xenia, is offering an extra line of shabby clothes at \$1.50. These suits are made to sell in regular retail at a higher price but were purchased direct from the manufacturer.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Ramsey were given a complete surprise Thursday evening when a few of their immediate relatives called on them in honor of their eighteenth wedding anniversary. Refreshments were served and a pleasant evening enjoyed by all present.

Obsolete Warships Bring Little. Some 30 obsolete British warships have been sold at Portsmouth for just over \$400,000—less than the cost of the smallest of them. The prices were regarded as good.

SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

Trimmed Milliner.

Greatly reduced. Our entire stock of models is now offered at very materially lowered prices.

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And Toggles embracing all the most wanted styles.

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McDonnell's Coronation Day.

That first Christmas was the mother of his coronation day. Each recurring Christmas perpetuates the memory of her great glory. In public and in private celebrations of it hers should be the central figure. Solemn gladness akin to the "center's" satisfaction in his "very good" work should fill her soul.

In Mr. Harrison S. Morris' beautiful poem, "Incarnation," we read how a laborer, laden with "a tray of tools, a timbered frame," walked in the sunshine through a city street—

Not know that out of myriads one beside him saw a shadow run
That changed the centuries in its shade.
And smiled across against the air.

It was as if the dateless sun forgot the years, the far shade.
And to upon the sacred road
The cross worn Nazarene trod,
Holding the journey never done.

Every mother who holds her baby in her arms repeats, unconsciously or consciously, the story of the Incarnation. The blessed shadow "clings the centuries" past, present and to come, and eternally itself "in its shade."—Marion Harland in Independent.

The Navy's Christmas.

Christmas in the regular navy is observed as one of the big holidays of the year. Starting on with a grand dinner in the middle of the day, discipline is from then on relaxed, and the fun is fast and furious till sundown, and often the evening is enlivened by amateur theatricals. The vessel is gayly decorated with bunting, and at each masthead and at the bow and stern green trees are lashed if procurable.

Self Help.

Dashaway—Well, Uncle Jasper, how are you getting on with your Christmas shopping?

Uncle Jasper—Just rate, sah. Cole and Winterbottom done giv me a present of a fine fat turkey, sah.

Dashaway—That's very strange. I just left the colonel, and he didn't say anything about it.

Uncle Jasper—No, sah. He's got to count dem turkeys fast.

When Mistletoe Was Banned.

Because of its association with pagan rites the mistletoe was for centuries forbidden a place in English church decorations at Christmas, and it was not even mentioned in old hymns until the seventeenth century. In Harriett's time, although the holly and ivy had for two centuries previous been the subjects of various poetical allusions.

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Children's sets, Lynx, Coney, Sable, Jap Mink, Bear Skin Coats, Silk Waists, Net Waists, \$3.75. Bath Robes. Kimono's. Knit Skirts. Silk Petticoats.

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Made at Jamestown Mills, R. G. George, Prop., Jamestown, Ohio.

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A gigantic Xmas Sale has been inaugurated and there are thousands of Big Bargains to choose from.

MOSE COHEN
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Dayton, Ohio

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Now is the time to buy your CHRISTMAS FURS. Our assortment of fine and medium priced furs never so good as now, the prices are very reasonable.

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We are offering our entire stock of SUITS at a liberal reduction.

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Cloak House,
Dayton, - Ohio

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

—The robe you want, large display at Ralph Townsley's.

—Storm Fronts! Storm Fronts! Kerr & Hastings Bros.

—Curtains to fit your windows at McMillan's.

—Mr. C. M. Cronse was in Columbus Thursday and Friday on business.

—Go to Townsley's for 5A Horse Blankets.

—Carpets, matings and linoleums at McMillan's.

—FOR SALE: A few choice Plymouth Rock cockerels.

—Mr. John Lott and wife returned to Pittsburg, Thursday morning.

—Mattresses, bed springs, the best to be had at McMillan's.

—We furnish the home complete at the Parish Furniture Store, Xenia, Ohio.

—Rockers, couches, folding beds, side boards, at McMillan's.

—Miss Verna Bird entertained the sewing circle Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kyle entertained a number of relatives at dinner Monday.

—Mrs. Carl Paul entertained a number of lady friends at dinner, Wednesday.

—Closing out our line of stoves at reduced prices.

—Write to Xenia, see the nice things for Christmas, at the Parish Furniture Store, 30 S. Detroit St.

—Mr. J. E. Hastings went to Zanesville Wednesday on a business trip.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Collins entertained a few friends and neighbors at dinner Wednesday.

—Miss Belle Brewer was the guest of Miss Verna Bird, Tuesday.

—Do not drive in the storm and cutting wind when you can get a storm front at Townsley's.

—Mr. J. W. Bumgarner of Strawn, Kansas, is visiting his brother, Mr. J. A. Bumgarner and family.

—To close out our line of stoves we have greatly reduced the prices.

—To close out my line of Pittsburg Perfect fence I will sell what I have on hand at cost.

—Mrs. Sarah McMillan has moved into the Osborn property on Main street.

—Miss Carrie Hutchison of Xenia was the guest of friends here from Friday until Monday.

—Miss Ethel Spencer has been spending the week with Miss Grace Spencer of Clifton.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Nagley spent Sabbath with Mr. Wm. Garringer and family of near Jamestown.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Murray of South Charleston were guests of Mrs. G. W. Harper, Monday.

—Mrs. M. R. Snodgrass and Mrs. Matthew Smith of Xenia, spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. H. Owens.

—A Sunshine mite box has been placed in Bird's Store.

—Christmas presents that are worth while giving, and that are always thankfully received: Gloves, Caps, Mufflers, Neckties, Hosiery, Shirts, Umbrellas, and numerous articles that go to make up our large stock. Buy now. Christmas will be here in just a few days.

—Haller, Haines & Higgins, Xenia.

—You have lost money unless you see the values that Kingsbury, Xenia, is offering in clothing during his \$16.50 sale.

—Nothing like it ever offered the people of this county before. Suits that would sell for a third more, were purchased direct and every purchaser gets the benefit of one profit.

—Heavy winter clothing for men working outside. Dutchess Corduroy Trousers, \$4.00; Corduroy Vests with sleeves, \$2.50; Corduroy Coats, \$10.00; Flannel Shirts, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50; Heavy Fleece Underwear, \$5.00 and \$1.00 per garment. Winter Caps, \$5.00 and \$1.00. See us now, the weather is right.

—Haller, Haines & Higgins, Xenia.

—Beggars who have been infesting Xenia for several weeks changed their field of operation Thursday evening and paid Cedarville a visit.

—The residence of T. B. Andrew was entered and about eighty dollars taken. A hole had been cut out in a side door and through this the key was turned and the door opened. No other articles of value have been missed. There is no clue at this time.

—Ambitious young men and ladies should learn Telegraphy; for since the new 8-hour law became effective there is a shortage of many thousand telegraphers. Positions pay from \$50 to \$70 per month to beginners. The National Telegraph Institute of Cincinnati, Ohio and five other cities is operated under supervision of R. R. officials and all pupils are placed when qualified. Write them for particulars.

—The Power Behind.

—At a prayer meeting a good old brother stood up and said he was glad to give testimony.

—"My wife and I," he said, "started in life with hardly a cent in the world. We began at the lowest round of the ladder, but the Lord has been good to us, and we have worked up—we have prospered. We bought a little farm and raised good crops. We have a good home and a nice family of children, and," he added, with much emphasis, "I am the head of that family."

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NATURE'S PATENT OFFICE.

Pulley, Block and Tackle and Safety Valve Anticipated.

The block and pulley, or "tackle," was a great mechanical discovery, but nature made every man carry several of these around with him at the very beginning of creation.

The most important of these tackles is found in the eye. If you turn your eye to look at the tip of your nose you use this block and pulley, which is just as perfect as any erected on a ship to hoist sail.

The muscle which moves the eyeball works through the block easily and smoothly and without friction, for nature has supplied to all of her machinery automatic or mechanical oil inventions. These never fail to work unless we are sick, and then the danger of a hot box is to be considered.

The invention of the safety valve for steam engines has saved thousands of lives and millions of dollars of property. It is an invention that stands prominently to the front in this age of mechanical progress. But nature supplied us each with a safety valve which for effectiveness works better than any made by man.

If we did not have this safety valve we would not live twenty-four hours. This safety valve is the perspiration, or sweat, glands, and to make sure that we would not run short of the supply nature has furnished the body with some two and a half millions of them. If our temperature rose 7 or 8 degrees we would die within a few hours, and yet we could not run, row, play tennis, ball or even walk safely any distance without increasing our temperature to the danger point if we had no safety valve provided so ingeniously by nature.

The cup and ball socket and the air tight valve were first used in the human body. If our hip joints and arms were not provided with air tight sockets we would get too tired to continue our work for any length of time in just holding these limbs together by muscles. It is the pressure of the air which holds them in place, and thus all physical effort is avoided. In the various air tight joints and sockets found in the human body one may find nearly all the mechanical principles involved in the air brake or the use of compressed air for a thousand different things.

Some one exclaims that nature did not discover ball bearings, a mechanical device which has revolutionized the vehicular world. But the principle is almost developed in the ball of the leg bone and the socket of the hip, which are made so smooth and are so well oiled that they slide back and forth with practically no friction.—Grand Rapids Herald.

A Paper Tiger.

Quite recently a Chinaman in London was heard to wind up a dispute with another man with the words, "You paper tiger!" Asked what he meant, the oriental replied, "Oh, in China a paper tiger is a fool who talks much, but is harmless."

"When a man is very proud, what you would call 'stuck up,'" he went on, "we compare him to a rat falling into a scale and weighing himself."

"If a Chinaman overdoes anything we say, 'You hunchback making a bow.' A son who spends his father's wealth quickly is a 'rocket,' while of some of you rich people here who send money to the heathens abroad and neglect your families at home we say, 'You hang your lantern on a pole which is seen from afar, but gives no light below.'"—London Paper.

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Springfield Storekeepers

Advertise that it pays to trade in Springfield. We propose to show you by OUR PRICES that "It Pays to Trade in Cedarville," and at

BIRD'S MAMMOTH STORE

We want your trade, for it is justly ours by reason that that we are endeavoring to supply your every want at the lowest possible prices and we invite you to come and see the largest display of Christmas Offerings ever shown in our town. Don't put off your Christmas purchasing until the last day, but come at once. You will be better served.

OYSTERS

Don't Be Deceived. We sell same grade of Oysters that every dealer in town handles, and give just as good measure—only we sell them at 25c per quart, or 15c per pint.

ORANGES

Fine Florida Oranges fully ripe, Sweet and Juicy.
Large Ones, per dozen 25c
Medium size, per dozen 20c
Try a few, they're Fine.

AN IMMENSE LOT OF

Candies, Fruits and Nuts

Don't fail to see our Display of Christmas Cakes on Thursday, Dec. 24th. It will make your mouth water to look at them. Prices 10c to 50c each.

Don't bring your Tickets to us Next Week. We cannot take time to count them and positively will refuse to accept them at this time. Don't Forget It.

WE PAY 30c per doz. for Eggs

WE PAY 25c per lb. for Butter

We will sell the coming week only

A 25lb. Sack fine Granulated Sugar for \$1.29
A 24 lb. Sack Golden Fleece Flour for 55c
3 1/2 pounds of Crackers (best made) for 25c
1 pound of Star Tobacco for 40c
For CASH ONLY and No Tickets.

Our Store will close at 11:30 a. m. Christmas. Make your purchases early.

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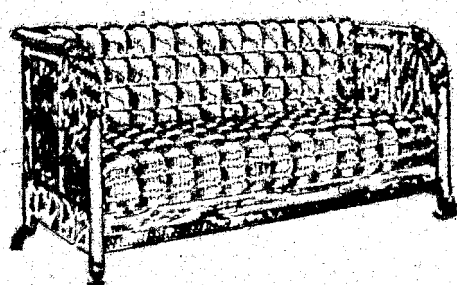
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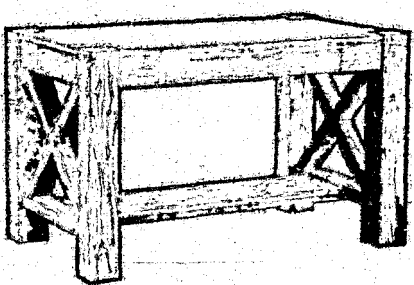
Useful Christmas Presents

Give your friends Presents that are useful—something that will always remind them of the giver.
Such gifts can be found in ADAIR'S FURNITURE STORE.



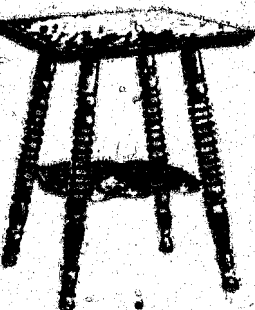
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Finished in Gold-Oak or early English Beautiful Mission designs. Over seventy Library and Parlor Tables to select from.



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In all finishes and coverings, \$20.00 up



Parlor Table Special \$1.25
American Quartered Oak or Mahogany.
Regular value \$2.50.

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Parlor Tables, \$1.25 up

NOTICE—We will Deliver and Prepay Freight on any order of goods. When in the city visit us.

Xmas Suggestions

Music Cabinets.....\$6.75 up	Buffets.....\$17.00 up
Rockers.....\$1.25 up	Dining Tables.....\$6.00 up
Stools.....\$1.00 up	China Closets.....\$13.00 up
Tabourettes.....35c up	Couches.....\$7.00 up
Smoking Tables.....\$1.50 up	Rugs.....\$3.50 up
Gas Portables.....\$4.75 up	Pictures,
Oil Lamps.....\$1.50 up	Mirrors
Sideboards.....\$12.00 up	Morris Chairs, Etc.

ADAIR'S FURNITURE, CARPETS, STOVES

20-24 N. Detroit St., Xenia, Ohio.

Come to Our Store and we'll prove that

CANDIES

are better, and

Prices are lower

than last year

Call and buy your Christmas supply

NAGLEY BROS...

The Christmas Stocking

A Parody by FRANK J. BONNELLE



How dear to this heart is the stocking of childhood when fond recollection presents it to view! On Christmas St. Nick came from frost whitened wildwood with every loved toy which my infancy knew. The wide spreading chimney, the sled which stood by it, a horse and some books—I remember them all—a doll for my sister, and baby house high it and then the full stocking which hung on the wall—the Santa Claus stocking, the bountiful stocking, the Christmas morn stocking which hung on the wall! The well stuffed envelope I hailed as a treasure as early that morning I opened my eyes and found there the source of an exquisite pleasure, the purest and sweetest that nature supplies. How ardent I seized it with hands that were glowing and back to my white sheeted bed went with all, then soon, with the emblems of love overflowing, was happy in what to my lot did befall—the Santa Claus stocking, the generous stocking, the Christmas morn stocking which hung on the wall. How sweet through its round open top to explore it as poised on my knee it inclined to my view! Not a hot, tempting breakfast could make me ignore it for longer at most than a minute or two. And how, far removed from the loved situation, the tear or regret will intrusively fall as fancy reverts to my youth's habitation and elms over the stocking which hung on the wall—the Santa Claus stocking, the plethoric stocking, the Christmas morn stocking which hung on the wall. But grown people find there's a later sensation as grateful as any they felt long ago. It comes when they witness the glad exultation which on Christmas morning their own offspring show. And now, dear old Santa Claus, let me petition your favor for children, both large ones and small. Bring all the bright hopes to the fullest fruition that rest in each stocking which hangs on the wall—the wealthy child's stocking, the poor orphan's stocking; yes, all every stocking which hangs on the wall!

"It Pays to Trade in Springfield."

FRIED'S XMAS WATCHES

Xmas buying becomes a pleasure when at Fried's because of their exceptionally large and magnificent stock in all lines, whether it be a Watch, a Diamond, a Piece of Silverware or Cut Glass, an Artistic Piece of Rockwood, or Brass, or whatever may be to your fancy.

In Watch Cases you will find many new and beautiful lines to select from, and our line of high grade movements, as well as the cheaper ones, is always complete.

<p>This Size Watch Open Face \$9.75</p>		<p>This Size Watch Hunting \$12.75</p>
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- 16 size, open face, 20-year gold filled case with 7-jeweled Elginor Waltham movement, a good timekeeper..... \$9.75
- 12 size, same kind of a watch as above, only a little smaller, with 7-jeweled Elgin or Waltham..... \$9.75
- 16 size, 20 year gold filled hunting case, with 7-jeweled movement..... \$12.75
- 16 size, 25-year hunting case, with 15 jeweled movement..... \$18.00
- 16 size, 14-kt. hunting or open face heavy solid gold case, with 15-jeweled Elgin movement..... \$42.00
- We have one 12 size open face 14 kt. solid gold, with a 15-jeweled movement. Special price..... \$25.00
- We especially recommend our 17-jeweled adjusted Howard movement in 25-year case..... \$37.50
- The same grade movement in a 16 size case..... \$35.00
- 17-jeweled Adjusted Howard, in heavy 14-kt open face case, with handsome monogram on back..... \$70.00

Special in Gentlemen's Watch.

16 size, 25-year open face case, 17-jeweled American movement only - \$17

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- We are offering this very good value in a ladies' watch, 20-year case, hunting, 7 jeweled Elgin or Waltham..... \$11.50
- Small elegant ladies' watch, in 20 year case, Roman or bright finish, with handsome monogram..... \$10.00
- Open face, 25-year case, with 15-jeweled Hampden movement, swivel pendant, a very reliable timepiece..... \$16.00
- Heavy 14-kt. solid gold case, with good movement..... \$20.00

FRIED'S Jewelry Store,

68 EAST MAIN ST., SPRINGFIELD, O.

Members of the Merchants' Association which refunds round trip fares within 40 miles of Springfield on purchases of \$15 or over

"IT PAYS TO TRADE IN SPRINGFIELD"

AND AT WREN'S

Only a few more days, then Christmas. They'll be busy days but this great store is prepared to handle easily and satisfactorily immense crowds.

Never in our history have we had such complete stocks for Holiday gift selections. Each of the six floors and the big basement are filled with the world's best merchandise and at prices from 20 to 50 per cent. less than elsewhere.

Make your Xmas shopping easy by coming to Wren's. A large and competent corps of salespeople—rapid cash and package service—broad aisles and plenty of counter room—and the best selection of good merchandise in Ohio and at the lowest prices on earth, quality and style considered.

Your Round Trip Fare Refunded on Purchases of \$15.00 or Over.

BEAD CHRISTMAS TREES.

Novelty Invented by German Woman.

Approved by Kaiser.

If nature's supply of Christmas trees gives out, as some people have feared it might, there will still be Christmas trees as long as a German woman in this city remains alive. Out of green beads, wire and tiny waxen ornaments she constructs miniature trees which have been thought pretty enough to grace the court of Ludwig of Bavaria in his time and to amuse the children of Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany. That was when the inventor was living in her native country. Since coming to America she has made them for various well-known people.

One of the advantages of these trees, she says, is that they are almost indestructible. They may be bent, crushed, packed into small compass, and when they are wanted again it is only necessary to straighten the branches out into the original shape.

When the inventor was a girl, fifty-five or sixty years ago, in Munich, she went to one of these schools where German girls are taught to do, as her daughter says, "everything with the hands." It was having to make wreaths out of beads that suggested to her the notion of making bead Christmas trees. She set to work and fashioned innumerable tiny loops of green beads, each at the end of a long slender wire. She bound the loops together in threes, making trefols, and the trefols into branches and the branches into a tapering trunk, the trunk being formed of nothing at all but the individual wires massed together. Then she trimmed the tree with candles and those tiny waxen figures which the Germans are adepts at making and fixed it in a pot of sand and melted wax. Her parents were quite proud of it. Her father, who was director of the Hofgarten in Munich, showed it to his royal master, and King Ludwig immediately ordered one for the Christmas festivities at court.

After coming to this country she sent one to President Roosevelt and was greeted and surprised to find that he could not accept it.

"I expect he thinks he gets some dynamite," said the daughter.—New York Tribune.

Christmas Cautions. "Is it customary to hang up one stocking or do I still pair on Christmas eve?" said Mr. Erasmus Pinkley.

"Only let me answer Miss M. and Brown. 'If you hang on to do unto you isn't that so many chances on somebody's life?'" said a footman "old o' leavin' presents."—Washington Star.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

JOBE BROTHERS & COMPANY, XENIA, O. CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS.

Our Christmas stock is now complete in every respect, the store has been appropriately decorated for the occasion and our friends and patrons are cordially invited to visit us. Nothing has been overlooked or neglected that could in any way be made to contribute to the Christmas value of the stock or to display it to the best advantage. As Christmas will soon be here, we urge upon all the necessity of making their selections and purchases as early as possible in order to avoid disappointment and the confusion incident to delay.

JAPANESE WARE.

Consisting of beautiful things in cups, saucers, plates, bowls, tea and chocolate sets, ashtrays, berry and fruit sets decorated in gold and colors and at prices ranging up from.....10c

HAMMERED BRASS

In nut bowls, fern dishes, smoking sets, jewel boxes, vases, candle sticks, hat pin holders, ashtrays, pin trays, fruit compotes, pitchers and many other attractive things, ranging in price up from.....25c

OUT GLASS

Consisting of a choice collection of the very newest patterns in nappies, olive dishes, celery trays, fruit bowls, vases, salts and peppers, ice cream service, water sets and other desirable pieces, ranging in price from.....\$1

GLOVES

Comprising a full and complete showing of all lengths and colors, among which are the celebrated Lafayette gloves, made by Alexander, per pair.....\$1.50

HANDKERCHIEFS

Embracing one of the finest and most complete stock we have ever shown.

Men's Pure Linen Initial handkerchiefs, six in a box, for the gift.....75c

Other Initial Handkerchiefs each.....25c and 15c

FOR THE WOMAN

- Umbrellas.....50c
- Bags.....50c
- Furs.....50c
- Doilies.....50c
- Waists.....50c
- Belt Pins.....50c
- Odd Pieces in Silver.....50c
- Fancy China.....50c
- Waist Patterns.....50c
- In fancy boxes.....50c
- Silk Petticoats.....50c
- Japanese Ware.....50c
- Combs.....50c
- Barrettes.....50c
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- Hammered Brass Pieces.....50c

FOR THE MAN

- Shaving Sets.....50c
- Hammered Brass.....50c
- Pieces.....50c
- Underwear.....50c
- Smoking Sets.....50c
- Handkerchiefs.....50c
- Half Hose.....50c
- Robe Blankets.....50c
- Umbrellas.....50c
- Gloves.....50c
- Sweaters.....50c
- Mufflers.....50c

WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS, with colored borders, each.....25c

Embroidered Handkerchiefs, beauties, from.....\$1.00 to 10c

UMBRELLAS

- Child's School Umbrella, a good one at.....50c
- Colored Silk Umbrellas, children's, at.....\$1.50
- Men's Umbrellas, plain and mounted handles, up from.....\$1.00
- Ladies' black and colored Umbrellas, up from.....\$1.00

TABLE LINENS

- Comprising new and beautiful pattern cloths, per yard, up from.....\$1.00
- Napkins to match, per doz up from.....\$5.00
- Piece Linens up from.....50c
- Lunch and Tray cloths, up from.....25c
- Japanese De wain work, squares and round, up from.....25c
- Real Olun Lay's Doilies and centerpieces up to.....\$4.00

NECKWEAR

Consisting of fancy Stocks and collars in special holiday boxes, up from.....25c

CHIFFON NECK BUFFS, up from \$1.50

New Ruching, per length, up from.....10c

WAIST PATTERNS

Of new and exclusive designs in white goods, novelties, in gift boxes, up from.....75c

BELTS

An attractive collection of new belts, comprising leather silk and novelty silk lined, with handsome buckles, regular dollar values at.....50c

BAGS

- Solid leather in all the new shapes, up from.....\$1.00
- Alligator bags, new shapes and sizes, up from.....\$2.50
- Leather bags in greens, blues and tans, up from.....\$1.50
- Men's Traveling Toilet cases, fitted.....\$5.00 and \$5.00

COMBS

Jeweled backs in shell and amber, regular dollar values up from.....50c

Belt pins, veil pins and hat pins, up from.....25c

BOOKS

Special attention is directed to this feature of our Christmas stock, embracing a wide and varied selection of all the latest and most interesting stories, Gilbert Noll, The Scrollers, Double Trouble, and many others of equal interest.

Special Library Editions, per copy, up from.....25c

Special Copyrighted editions, per copy, usually \$1.50 at.....50c

New Fiction, regular \$1.58 books at.....\$1.00

Juvenile books, in durable and attractive bindings, alluringly printed in colors, up from.....10c

STATIONERY

Fancy boxed paper and envelopes, Whittings best qualities, in gift packages, up from.....25c

BASKETS

Our collection of baskets embrace many new and novel things in both large and small sizes, including shopper, waste and sewing baskets, in plain colors and some with Japanese decorations, up from.....25c

KNIT SWEATERS

For the boys in grays, white and other colors, up from.....\$1.00

Ladies' Coat Sweaters, in gray white and colors, up from.....\$2.00

TOILET ARTICLES

Here there are many useful and necessary articles, including powder boxes, hair receivers, manicure pieces, shoe horns, hooks, combs, mirrors, brushes, etc., also a full and complete line of Hudnut's, Colgate's and other noted perfumes, toilet waters, cream, hair powder, soaps, talcum powder and ointments. It is impossible to quote prices, owing to the variety and extent of this stock.

Furs, Waists and Petticoats

FURS

In the distinctive soft, flat muffs and neck pieces, comprising white squirrel, lap mink, black lynx and true fox for both women and children.

WAISTS

New net effects in white and cream, satin messaline in light and dark colors. New plaids, white linen tailored and linen waists. A choice collection which affords unlimited opportunity for the exercise of individual selection. Prices range from \$2.50

SILK PETTICOATS

Heavy tafetta in black and colors with wide full tailored flounces. Exceptional value at.....\$5.00

Aside from the foregoing items, our stock contains many other appropriate and attractive things suitable for Christmas presents, and you are particularly and cordially invited to call and inspect the goods at your leisure.

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LOCALITY IS NOT CONSIDERED

Never Has Ohio Discriminated Against
a Senatorial Candidate Because
of His Place of Residence.

HISTORY OF STATE'S SENATORS

Cleveland Has Been Represented in
Upper House Fourteen Years.
While Hamilton County Has Had
Representation For Forty-Seven
Years—People Ask of Qualifica-
tions, Not of Geography.

Cleveland, O.—The people of Ohio want a senator who will restore and maintain the prestige of the great state of Ohio in the senate of the United States. They are not interested in the geographical location of their senator's home, but they are interested in his qualifications and his ability. They are not inclined to take the narrow view held by some that an Ohio senator represents only one section of the state. They want a senator who is big enough and broad enough to represent the whole state and all the people.

Even those who are opposing the candidacy of Theodore E. Burton for United States senator admit that the popular Cleveland would be a worthy successor of such former great Ohio senators as Wade and Pendleton, Chase and Thurman, Sherman and others. Practically their only argument against his candidacy is their claim that "custom requires that Senator Foraker's successor should be chosen from Southern Ohio." Were this claim founded on fact it might have more or less effect, although the people of Ohio are in a mood at present to give more weight to the personal and public qualifications of the candidates than they are to the relatively unimportant question of the exact location of their abiding places. But their claim is not even supported by fact.

If geographical distribution were to be the controlling factor in the selection of a United States senator from Ohio the honor would go to the Cleveland candidate without further discussion. This assertion is supported by the following facts:

During the first 48 years of Ohio's statehood, every senator came from the southern part of the state with the exception of Stanley Griswold of

Some both senators have come from different sections of the state at the same time is but 91 years.

In the history of Ohio, Hamilton county has been represented in the United States senate 47 years, while Cuyahoga county has had representation for only 14 years. So, if the choice lies between Hamilton and Cuyahoga counties, Cuyahoga county is entitled to the next senator; if the choice lies between southern and northern Ohio, the latter section is entitled to the next senator.

In view of the foregoing facts, it is hardly conceivable that the opponents of Theodore E. Burton's candidacy for United States senator will be able to successfully use their geographical claim in favor of southern Ohio to influence the votes of members of the general assembly.

SOME PERTINENT QUESTIONS

Answers to Them Should Just About Decide Election of Next Senator.

Who, among the various candidates, will make the best and biggest Senator for Ohio?

Which one of the candidates is best fitted and best qualified by training and experience to discharge the important duties of United States Senator?

Whose public achievements are the greatest?

Whose public record and present or past political affiliations are free of any possible criticism or reproach?

Which one of the candidates will come nearest to working wholly and solely in the interest of the people?

If the rank and file of the Republicans of Ohio are to have any voice in the selection of a senator to succeed J. B. Foraker, they will insist that the choice of the members of the General Assembly be based on the answer to the foregoing suggestions.

It is to be presumed, of course, that each Republican member of the general assembly will make an honest effort to learn the wishes of his constituents in the senatorial matter. In some of the counties the Republican legislators have inserted cards in the newspapers of their county or district, asking the voters to write a letter or postal card and make known their choice among the senatorial candidates. In many other counties the Republican voters have not waited for this invitation, but have taken it upon themselves to let their senator or representative know just what their feeling is in the matter.

This newspaper believes that the people of this community should write down their answers to the foregoing five questions and send those answers direct to their senators and representatives.

Get busy and send in your answers before it is too late.

The principal candidates are as follows: Theodore E. Burton, A. L. Harris, J. B. Foraker, C. P. Taft, H. M. Daugherty and C. Warren Keller.

The People Want Burton.

The people of the state seem to want Congressman Burton as their next senator. The Ohio river counties are not strong for him. The counties along the lake are for him almost unanimously. Straw votes taken in Mahoning and Trumbull counties show that no other man is thought of for the place. In the central part of the state the same condition exists. In fact, north, east, south and west, the people demand Burton. The congressman's friends do not believe the legislators can safely disregard this insistent popular cry, even if they oppose him in their own minds.

No Criticism of Burton.

One of the interesting features of the campaign for the senatorship is the fact that nowhere can be found a single criticism of Congressman Burton, either as a man or as a candidate. Papers from one coast to the other have become interested in the contest and have discussed the candidates editorially. Every one has a good word to say for Mr. Burton. All of them urge his qualifications for the position and express the pleasure they would feel at his election. Just as the friends of the congressman say his chances are better than those of any other man who has been mentioned.

Burton's Political Career.

The first taste Congressman T. E. Burton got of politics was as a member of the Cleveland city council, while he was yet in his twenties. The young men of the city liked him so well that they got behind him and elected him to congress. Since that time, he has grown until he is accepted as the strongest man in every way in the national house. He is authority on a dozen subjects. If a member is perplexed and asks advice on some knotty problem, he is told to "see Burton."

Burton's Qualifications.

The New York Evening Post said editorially of Congressman Burton, now a candidate for senatorship, a few days ago: "Mr. Burton is one of our ablest and best-trained public men; a man whose convictions and courage are of the soundest."

Once a College Professor

Congressman Theodore E. Burton, who is the most probable winner in the fight for the United States senatorship, was once a college professor. He has been frequently referred to as Judge Burton, but he has never been on the bench.



THEODORE E. BURTON.

Cuyahoga county, who served by appointment in 1869 for less than one year, and Benjamin Tappan of Jefferson county, who served one term, from 1869 to 1875. But as Jefferson county is in the middle eastern part of the state, he can not be classed as coming from the northern part of the state any more than from the southern part.

From 1851 to 1861 Ohio was represented in the senate by Benjamin Wade of Jefferson and by Pugh and Chase, from the southern part of the state; from 1861 to 1869 by Wade of Jefferson and Sherman of Mansfield, both from northern Ohio; from 1869 to 1877 by Sherman of Mansfield, northern Ohio, and Allen G. Thurman of Columbus; from 1877 to 1881 by Thurman of Columbus and Matthews and Pendleton, both from southern Ohio; from 1881 to 1885 by Sherman, northern Ohio, and Pendleton, southern Ohio; from 1885 to 1891 by Sherman, northern Ohio, and Payne, northern Ohio; from 1891 to 1897, by Sherman and Bruce, both from northern Ohio; from 1897 to 1903 by Foraker, southern Ohio, and Hanna and Dick, northern Ohio.

An analysis of the foregoing will show that Ohio has been represented in the United States senate for a period of 104 years, including the time to March 4, 1909; and considering that during this period Ohio has had two senators, it means a total representation of 212 years. Of this 212 years, the southern part of the state has held the senatorship 151 years, while the northern part has held it but 61 years.

Both senators have come from southern Ohio at the same time for a total of 87 years, and from the northern part of the state at the same time for only 24 years, making a total of 121 years that both senators have come at the same time from the same section of the state, whether north or south, while the number of

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Home Made Brighter
For Him
All \$5.00 and \$6.00
House Coats, \$3.98.
The \$8, \$9 and \$10
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Christmas Price.

A Bath Robe
Eider Downs
in Blue, Yellow, Red,
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\$3.50, \$5, \$7 and up

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Bosom, Negligee and Plaited.
Other lines, 50c, 75c and \$1.00
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Pajamas, \$1.00 \$1.50 and \$2.00.

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A Nice
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An assortment of
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Prices,
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In wool with fancy stripes, for
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A Practical Gift.

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Our last invoice for this
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The "Stetson Special", \$5
A grand array of Stetsons
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Cases & Bags
The kind that
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and the best room
\$3, \$5, \$7.50, \$10
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Genuine hole proof Socks
in Holiday boxes, \$1.50 for
six pairs, now 50 cents less
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Wilson Bros. fancy Hose, 4
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One pair in a box. Beautiful
Persian effects with gold
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\$1, \$1.50 and \$2
A full line of the "Bull
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Nice ones as low as 25c

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The swellest line ever shown,
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A fancy box furnished with
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The KINNANE BROTHERS CHRISTMAS STORE

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.

A Page of Strong Values for Christmas Buyers and a Careful

Listing of Practical Gifts For Everybody

The satisfactory variety of the stocks represented in our 38 departments will prove an incalculable aid in helping to a quick solution of the Christmas buying. The fact that we insistently maintain a high standard of quality throughout all our lines at prices unquestionably low forcefully commends this store to careful buyers. We quote many very unusual values below:

The Time is Short and There is Much to Do, So Let us be About It

Gloves are Popular for Giving

For Men

Men's Mocha Gloves, a pair \$1.00.
Men's Saddle Down Driving gloves, a pair, \$1.50.
Men's Wool Knit gloves, a pair, 25c to 75c.
Men's Fleece-lined gloves, a pair, 50c to \$2.00.

For Women

Our own P. & L. dress kid gloves, lace or suede, pair \$1.25.
Elite "Mocha" gloves, silk-lined, pair \$1.49.
Women's silk-lined Mocha gloves, "Lucas and Kennedy" make \$1.48.

For Children

Children's Gauntlet mittens, kid and bear skin, in tan, brown, red, garnet, black and white. Daintily put up in Christmas boxes, ready for gifts, pair 48c.
Children's 1-class pigskin kid gloves, sizes 1 to 10 \$1.25.

TOYS

Are not for the children only—for does it not cheer the adult heart, and for the time being, chase dull care far away to see the little ones so happy. If you've never taken a child to a Toy Exhibit, you have a great treat in store. If you have—perhaps you're wise, and do it every year—We say come to Kinnane's—to Santa Claus headquarters—its the greatest radiator of joy in town. Bring the children.

Reliable Furs Highly Desirable for Gifts

A special holiday selling of Fur Scarfs, Muffs and other excellent pieces at interestingly low prices affords rare opportunity for Christmas shoppers.

The popular Sable Coney Scarfs, Shawl Collars.....\$1.50 and \$1.98
Sable Coney Collar Scarfs and Shawl Collar.....\$2.50, \$1.90 and \$1.50
River Mink Shawl Collar and Scarfs.....\$5.00 down to \$2.50

Muffs and Scarfs to Match

The unquestionably swell thing in Furs are the Matched Sets at about one-third less than regular.

Jap Mink Muff and Scarf, \$25.00 and \$22.50 a set.
Black or brown Coney Flat Muff and Throw, satin lined; value \$5.00. Our special price, \$3.50 a set.

French Brown Coney, extra fine fur, Skinner satin lined, large Rug Muff and Throw, 60 inches long; \$10.00 value. Now \$7.50.

Blended River Mink, zebra satin lined, leaf-shaped Muff, ornamented with two heads; \$15.00 value. Now \$10.00.

Holiday Toilet Novelties at very Attractive Prices

50c and 80c each, Jewel Boxes, either gold or silver finish, in plain, ornamented or bas relief, trimmed shape, all beautifully lined.

50c each for Children's white Comb and Brush set in a beautifully lined box.

50c each for children's and Ladies' Work Baskets containing scissors, needles, needles, bedkins, thimble and other accessories.

50c for Manicure Sets containing buffers, scissors, file and other articles, in a beautifully lined box.

\$2.25 for Ladies' toilet sets containing file, large mirror, all highly decorated, in beautifully lined box.
80c for Men's Shaving Sets, guaranteed bristles brush, in a beautifully lined box.

50c each for Men's Shaving Brushes, mounted with fine sterling silver head, bristles guaranteed.
80c for Men's Comb and Brush Sets with a hard rubber comb and set of military brushes.

\$2.48 for Ladies' Manicure Sets containing buffers, scissors and powder box, sterling silver mounting, handles packed in fine plush box.

Hosiery

For Women

\$1.25 will buy any color of Ladies' pure silk Hosiery to match any garment. They all have extra double heel and toe.
\$1.25 will buy a Ladies' black silk Hosiery in plain and lace. See our line of Ladies' all silk Hosiery as \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 a pair.
Ladies black cotton hose, split sole, maco foot. Price 25c.

For Children

Boys leather Hosiery, Black Cat quality, in hile finish, and medium weight. Special 25c.
The celebrated No-Mo-Hole Stockings, double knee, heel and toe, 10c, 3 pairs for 25c.

Children's Drawer Garters, just the thing for school children during the cold days; black or white, a pair—70c, 50c and 25c.

For Men

10c or 2 for 25c for Men's pure silk Sox, in double sole, heel and toe.
18c or 2 for 50c for Men's pure silk black Sox, extra heavy, double sole, heel and toe.

Carpet Sweepers

\$2.50 each, for the celebrated Bissel's National or Streator makes. These are without doubt the best sweepers made.

Low-Price Gifts in Leather Goods, Silver Novelties, Neckwear, Table Linens, Handkerchiefs and Xmas Rugs

Leather Goods

For Women

Anthony Bags, brown, tan, black extra large, 50c. and 80c.
The new Avenue Bags—a hand bag of nice size with strap handle, including purse and mirror inside, all new shades, brown, green, navy and black, 80c and \$2.50.

Lastly, an impressive showing of large Auto, Rama and Carriage Bags in black patent leather or seal leather. Specially priced at \$2.98 to \$5.00.

Ladies' Flat Strap Purses

Ladies Flat Strap Purses, imitation seal, in black only, 48c and 55c.
\$1.98 for imitation alligator Flat Strap Purses, in black \$2.25 value.

For Men

We Carry Everything In Gents' Coin Purses

Gent's Coin Purses in black, brown, 25c.
Men's draw string purse bags in pigskin or calf's hide 75c.
Men's fine leather wallets in black, only, worth 25 per cent higher in value, at 48c \$1.49 and \$2.49.

For Children

Child's leather handled purses and bags, black, brown, 25c to 45c.

Neckwear

Dainty Neck Ruffs of chiffon and ribbon in various combination and colorings, 98c, \$1.50, and \$2.00.
Pretty evening scarfs of plain and fancy crepes, 50c to \$2.98.
French Stocks of fine Valenciennes lace, 50c to \$2.00.
Phoenix Mullers, in all colors 50c.

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' all linen plain hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 50c each.
Ladies' all linen initial handkerchiefs, all initials 10c, 5 for 25c.

Ladies' all linen barred Handkerchiefs, fine quality, 15c, 2 for 25c.
Ladies' Swiss, fancy embroidered and hemstitched handkerchiefs, 15c, 2 for 25c.

Men's all linen handkerchiefs regular 15c quality, 10c each.
Men's initial handkerchiefs, an extra value, 10c 3 for 25c.
Men's extra size all linen handkerchiefs at 16c, 3 for 50c.
Men's all linen barred handkerchiefs, many new styles, 25c each.
Men's Jap Silk Initial handkerchiefs, all initials, 25c each. \$1.48.

Table Linens

Pattern Cloths and Napkins to match. We cannot recommend these goods too highly.

2 yards wide and 2 yard long, each \$2.50.
2 yards wide and 2 1/2 yards long, each \$3.00.

3 yards wide and 3 yards long, each \$3.50.
22-inch napkins to match, per dozen; \$3.00.
24-inch napkins to match, per dozen \$3.75.

The above ones in the following patterns: Clover, Flour de Lys, Spot, Rose, Chrysanthemum, Thistle Stripes.

Hemstitched or Scalloped Tea Napkins—in the most exquisite designs. Size 16 inches. Under priced at each, 25c, 35c and 45c.

Fancy Combs for Gifts

French Inlaid Back combs, in emerald, ruby and white stones, special Christmas values, 50c, 75c, 98c and \$1.00.

Fancy side combs in gold bands or jewel mountings to match any back comb, special Christmas value, \$1.00 and \$1.98 each.

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Large shell and Amber "Best Held Barrette" with groove fastening, cut or plain styles, special for Christmas, 25c to \$1.48.

A Most Extraordinary Special.

250 dozen Union Linen Huck Towels—size 10x38, very heavy quality, plain white or red bordered. Value at 15c and 18c. Underpriced at each 11c.

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\$2.25 each for the new spring patterns in Axminster Rugs, in floral and oriental styles. Regular price \$3.00 each.

\$3.50 each for 30x72 inch Axminster Rugs, full line of styles from which to select. Regular price should be \$5 each.

\$5.00 each for Royal Wilton rugs, large line of style from which to select, size 3x5-3. Regular price \$5.50 each.

\$5.48 each for Brussels rugs size 8-3x10-2, worth 15.00. Four styles.

\$12.50 each for Brussels rugs, size 9x12 feet, large line from which to select. This rug would be cheap at \$15.00 each.

\$19.50 each for Axminster rugs Smith make, good line from which to select. Size 9x12 feet. This Rug worth \$25.00 each.

\$22.50 each. Body Brussels, 8-3x10-2, all colors and best quality.

Dress Goods // Christmas Bargains

54-inch Directoire Broadcloth, both plain colors and shadow striped effects. A most complete showing of the popular shades prevailing this season at \$1.25 per yard, value \$1.75.

52-inch wide Vale diagonals full assortment of newest shades at 85c per yard; value \$1.25.

51-inch Sicilian in the most popular street shades, 76c yd.
Satin Soleil Shadow stripe, a very new material in the best of shades, \$1.25 per yard.

42-inch Storm Serge, strictly all wool all dark colors, 60c per yard, value 65c.

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Black Satin Duchesse, very rich imported goods, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$2 per yard.

Yard wide satin, in a range of shades embracing every color; a very superior satin for lining of other purposes, guaranteed by the makers—Bolding Bros.—to give perfect wear and satisfaction or money refunded, at \$1.00 per yard.

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